

REMARKS

This amendment and these remarks are responsive to the Office action dated September 16, 2003. In the Office action, claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 29 is allowed. Claims 6-9, 17, 19 and 20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but are indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all base and intervening limitations.

First, applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claim 9 under § 112, ¶ 2. The Examiner has requested that applicants clarify the phrase “wherein the image source is positioned outside of the casing,” which is asserted to be indefinite for the reason that a rear projection display system, by definition, “uses a translucent screen onto which an image is projected from the back side.” However, to move the application toward allowance, applicants herein cancel claim 9 without prejudice.

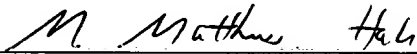
Next, applicants have rewritten claims 6 and 17 in independent form. These claims, and their dependent claims 7, 8, 19 and 20, should therefore be in condition for allowance. The remaining claims have been canceled without prejudice.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments and remarks. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned counsel of record if there are any

questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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